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In re Application of: Moore, et al.  
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Filing Date: December 28, 2000  
Group:  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED  
CONCATENATION DETECTION OF SYNCHRONOUS  
OPTICAL NETWORK (SONET) CHANNELS

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Washington, DC 20231

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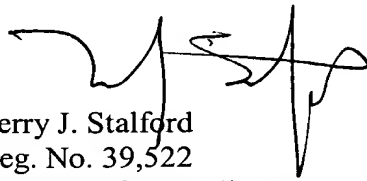
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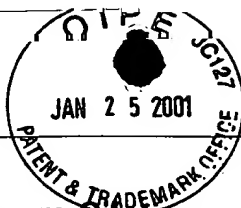
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	S	"Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) Transport Systems: Common Generic Criteria," GR-253-CORE, Issue 2, December 1995, with Revision 2, January 1999; Bellcore, 1999, cover sheets, Contents, Lists of Figures, List of Tables pp. i-xvi, Preface pp. 1-2; pp. 1-1 through 8-58; Appendix A1-A134; Appendix B1-B8; Appendix C1-C52; Appendix D1-D28, References 1-14; Glossary 1-14, Requirement Object Index 1-12.	
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